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CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT to authorize the appointment of a board of trustees of homes for dependent children.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and ussembly, do enact as follows:

Chairman of county board empowered to appoint four trustees. Terms of office of.

SECTION 1. In all counties in this state wherein there has been established a home for dependent children, the chairman of the county board is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint four persons as trustees of said home, no more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party. The terms of office of said trustees shall be one, two, three, and four years respectively from the fifteenth day of March 1899, and thereafter when the term of office of any trustee shall expire, his successor shall be appointed for the term of four years. Any vacancy occurring shall be filled for the unexpired term. Such trustees shall receive no compensation.

Duties of trustees.

SECTION 2. Such trustees when appointed and qualified shall have entire charge of the management of said home, and may make rules and regulations for its government. They shall report their doings to the county board quarterly and at such other time as the board may direct. They may be removed from office, for misconduct or neglect of duty, by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the county board; but only after hearing and an opportunity to be heard according to the usual mode of procedure.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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